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The Senate convened at 1:36 p.m., with the President of the Senate, Rebecca S. Skillman, in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Senator Robert N. Jackman.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by the President of the Senate.

The Chair ordered the roll of the Senate to be called. Those present were:

Alting	Long
Arnold	Lubbers
Becker	Meeks
Boots	Merritt
Bray	Miller
Breaux	Mishler
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Drozda	Rogers
Errington	Simpson
Ford	Sipes
Gard	Skinner
Heinold	Smith
Hershman	Steele
Howard	Tallian
Hume	Walker
Jackman	Waltz
Kenley	Waterman
Kruse	Weatherwax
Lanane	Wyss
Landske	Young, M.
Lawson	Young, R.
Lewis	Zakas

Roll Call 422: present 48; excused 2. [Note: A ☒ indicates those who were excused.] The Chair announced a quorum present. Pursuant to Senate Rule 5(d), no motion having been heard, the Journal of the previous day was considered read.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

Senate Concurrent Resolution 95

Senate Concurrent Resolution 95, introduced by Senator R. Young:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to assign and direct an interim or statutory committee to study issues pertaining to mortgage abuses, predatory lending, and the high rate of foreclosure in Indiana.

Whereas, The increased use of sub-prime loans and predatory mortgages, which carry abusive terms and excessive and hidden fees has put more and more Indiana citizens at risk of ruining their credit histories and losing their homes;

Whereas, Indiana experienced 15,261 foreclosures in the first quarter of 2006, an 84% increase from the fourth quarter of 2005, and a total of 47,550 foreclosures in all of 2006, the sixth worst total in the nation;

Whereas, The consequences of unchecked foreclosure rates could put downward pressure on consumer spending and the economy as a whole;

Whereas, Minorities and minority communities receive a disproportionate share of sub-prime loans and are often targeted by mortgage brokers;

Whereas, Low-income borrowers and communities receive more sub-prime loans than upper-income borrowers that only aggravates an already struggling economic situation in these communities; and

Whereas, The State should study underwriting standards and the conduct of mortgage brokers as well as the larger causes and effects of this serious issue facing Indiana and its citizens: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate hereby urges the Legislative Council to assign and direct an interim or statutory committee to study issues pertaining to mortgage abuses, predatory lending, and the high rate of foreclosure in Indiana.

SECTION 2. That the committee, if assigned by Legislative Council, should operate under the direction of the Council.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Legislative Council.

The resolution was read in full and referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 96

Senate Concurrent Resolution 96, introduced by Senator R. Young:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana department of transportation to designate a portion of the Frank O'Bannon Memorial Highway in Perry, Crawford, and Orange

counties as a scenic byway.

Whereas, In 2004, the Indiana department of transportation designated portions of State Roads 37, 56 and 145 as the "Frank O'Bannon Memorial Highway";

Whereas, Governor O'Bannon was highly regarded for his commitment to preserving Indiana's natural beauty;

Whereas, Governor O'Bannon was well known for his affection for southern Indiana and represented this area for 18 years in the Senate;

Whereas, The proposed scenic byway will pass through the Hoosier National Forest, an area of the state that is of particular scenic value;

Whereas, French Lick and West Baden are a focus of efforts promoting tourism in southern Indiana; and

Whereas, A scenic byway brings attention to an area of natural, cultural and historic significance: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. The Indiana State Senate hereby requests the Indiana department of transportation to designate a portion of the Frank O'Bannon Memorial Highway that includes State Road 145 in Perry, Crawford and Orange counties from its intersection with Interstate 64 to its intersection with State Road 56 in the City of French Lick, Indiana.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the commissioner of the Indiana department of transportation.

The resolution was read in full and referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 97

Senate Concurrent Resolution 97, introduced by Senator R. Young:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to assign and direct an interim or statutory committee to study issues pertaining to the imposition of automobile emissions standards.

Whereas, Air quality and pollution impacts the quality of life of Hoosiers and is detrimental to the health of every citizen;

Whereas, Auto emissions are a source of the hydro-carbons responsible for air pollution;

Whereas, Great strides have been made and are being made in environmentally cleaner technology;

Whereas, Indiana is a national leader in the promotion of cleaner fuels such as bio-diesel and ethanol and should work to enhance this role; and

Whereas, A number of other States have adopted auto-emissions standards to improve the air quality for their citizens: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate hereby urges the Legislative Council to assign and direct an interim or statutory committee to study issues pertaining to the imposition of automobile emissions standards.

SECTION 2. That the committee, if assigned by Legislative Council, should operate under the direction of the Council.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Legislative Council.

The resolution was read in full and referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Motion to Concur on Engrossed Senate Bill 49, filed April 16, 2007, be withdrawn from further consideration by the Senate.

ZAKAS

Motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

Senate Concurrent Resolution 31

Senator Lawson called up Senate Concurrent Resolution 31 for second reading. The resolution was read a second time by title and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution. House sponsors: Representatives C. Brown, Whetstone, Kuzman, Tincher, and Grubb.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Rogers be added as third author of Senate Concurrent Resolution 31.

LAWSON

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Alting, Arnold, Becker, Boots, Bray, Breaux, Broden, Deig, Delph, Dillon, Drozda, Errington, Ford, Gard, Hershman, Howard, Hume, Jackman, Kenley, Kruse, Lanane, Landske, Lewis, Long, Lubbers, Meeks, Merritt, Miller, Mishler, Mrvan, Nugent, Paul, Riegsecker, Simpson, Sipes, Skinner, Smith, Steele, Walker, Waltz, Waterman, Weatherwax, M. Young, R. Young, and Zakas be added as coauthors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 31.

LAWSON

Motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

Senate Concurrent Resolution 94

Senate Concurrent Resolution 94, introduced by Senators Lawson and Tallian:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing the lives of Lieutenant Gary E. Dudley and Special Deputy Gary L. Martin.

Whereas, Lieutenant Gary E. Dudley of the Indiana State Police and Special Deputy Gary L. Martin of the Lake County Sheriff's Department were struck and killed on August 22, 2006, while participating in a charity bicycle ride for the Indiana Chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors ("Indiana C.O.P.S.");

Whereas, Lieutenant Dudley was born in Indianapolis in 1955, graduated from Broad Ripple High School, and earned his bachelor of science degree in criminal justice from Indiana University;

Whereas, Lieutenant Dudley was appointed Trooper on December 14, 1979, and was assigned to the Lowell Post;

Whereas, Lieutenant Dudley later transferred to the Indianapolis Post, was promoted to Sergeant, and served as a training officer in the Training Division;

Whereas, Lieutenant Dudley was promoted to First Sergeant in 1999 and to Lieutenant in 2005;

Whereas, Lieutenant Dudley was awarded the Indiana State Police Life Saving Award twice— in 1989 for his assistance rendered to a critically injured crash victim and in 1992 for saving the life of a person who was choking;

Whereas, Lieutenant Dudley was assigned as the Commander of the Indiana State Police Academy, where his primary duty was to plan all aspects of the training of new Troopers;

Whereas, Lieutenant Dudley was personally involved in the training of over 700 new state police officers during the years he was involved in training, which accounts for approximately sixty-five percent (65%) of the officers who currently serve in the Indiana State Police;

Whereas, Lieutenant Dudley was well-known for his demand for professionalism, accountability, and personal responsibility of the officers he was training, which was tempered with his remarkable compassion for others;

Whereas, Lieutenant Dudley married Carolyn in 1991, and they enjoyed being active in the lives of their nieces and nephews as well as spending time with their cocker spaniels, Daisey and Lady;

Whereas, Lieutenant Dudley belonged to Cornerstone Christian Church in Brownsburg, where he was a regular food pantry volunteer and assisted with many other church activities;

Whereas, Lieutenant Dudley is remembered as not only an outstanding law enforcement officer but also a great husband, mentor, teacher, and friend;

Whereas, Special Deputy Martin was born in Nashville, Tennessee, in 1943 and settled in Gary in 1965 after serving in the U.S. Army;

Whereas, Special Deputy Martin realized his lifelong dream of becoming a law enforcement officer in 1970 when he was appointed Patrol Officer in the Gary Police Department;

Whereas, Special Deputy Martin was promoted several times during his career with the Gary Police Department, ultimately becoming Special Advisor to the Chief;

Whereas, After twenty-five years of service to the Gary Police Department, Special Deputy Martin was appointed Chief Deputy for the Lake County Sheriff's Department and served Sheriff Roy Dominguez as Department Chief with the responsibility of administering over 500 law enforcement officers, correction officers, and civilian employees assigned to the Department;

Whereas, Special Deputy Martin was a dedicated and popular instructor of criminal justice at Indiana University Northwest, where he taught for thirty (30) years;

Whereas, Special Deputy Martin was married to his beloved wife, Olga, for thirty-seven (37) years and together raised their children Greg, a pilot with the Gary Police Department, and Jennifer;

Whereas, Special Deputy Martin is remembered by many in the law enforcement community for his training sessions for law enforcement officers and police chiefs from Northwest Indiana as well as his dedication to the profession he loved;

Whereas, Both Lieutenant Dudley and Special Deputy Martin were avid bicyclists and dedicated to the mission of Indiana C.O.P.S., the centerpiece of which is providing a peer support network for survivors of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty; and

Whereas, Our state is better because of the public and private service of Lieutenant Gary E. Dudley and Special Deputy Gary L. Martin: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly remembers and memorializes the lives of Lieutenant Gary E. Dudley of the Indiana State Police and Special Deputy Gary L. Martin of the Lake County Sheriff's Department.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to Carolyn Dudley, Olga Martin, Indiana C.O.P.S., the Superintendent of the Indiana State Police,

and the Sheriff of Lake County.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by standing vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution. House sponsors: Representatives C. Brown, Whetstone, Kuzman, Tincher, and Grubb.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Rogers be added as third author of Senate Concurrent Resolution 94.

LAWSON

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Alting, Arnold, Becker, Boots, Bray, Breaux, Broden, Deig, Delph, Dillon, Drozda, Errington, Ford, Gard, Heinold, Hershman, Howard, Hume, Jackman, Kenley, Kruse, Lanane, Landske, Lewis, Long, Lubbers, Meeks, Merritt, Miller, Mishler, Mrvan, Nugent, Paul, Riegsecker, Simpson, Sipes, Skinner, Smith, Steele, Walker, Waltz, Waterman, Weatherwax, Wyss, M. Young, R. Young, and Zakas be added as coauthors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 94.

LAWSON

Motion prevailed.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 93

Senate Concurrent Resolution 93, introduced by Senator Weatherwax:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Jessica Crook on winning three gold medals at the 2006 Special Olympics National Games.

Whereas, Jessica Crook enjoyed great success at the Special Olympics National Games in Ames, Iowa, winning gold medals in her division of the 50-meter freestyle, the 50-meter butterfly and the 4 X 25 meter relay;

Whereas, Jessica's performance at the national games has earned her the privilege of representing Team America at the first Special Olympics International Games to be held in October of 2007, in Shanghai, China;

Whereas, Throughout her preparation and competition, Jessica has received great support from her community. She has won Area 5 Athlete of the Year twice; Athlete of the Month from the Pharos Tribune; and the Most Guts Award for high school swimming;

Whereas, Jessica is currently serving a two year term as an International Global Messenger, representing all the Special Olympic Athletes in the world. She was one of only 12 selected worldwide - out of 2.2 million athletes;

Whereas, Jessica has been featured on radio talk shows, was awarded a Memorial Hospital Apple Award and received a

standing ovation at the Cass County 4-H Fair Queen Contest; and

Whereas, We applaud Jessica's achievements and wish her continued success in her upcoming competitions: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates Jessica Crook on winning three gold medals at the 2006 Special Olympics National Games and wishes her continued success at the Special Olympics International Games.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Jessica Crook and her family.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution. House sponsors: Representatives McClain, Gutwein, and Friend.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 92

Senate Concurrent Resolution 92, introduced by Senators Drozda and Boots:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring John Cowan as the recipient of the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives' 2007 Governor's Award for Volunteer Service.

Whereas, John Cowan is a resident of Lebanon and a co-owner of Cowan's and Parkside Pharmacies. Working through Boone County Senior Services, Mr. Cowan has achieved statewide recognition for his efforts to assist senior citizens with their prescription needs;

Whereas, Mr. Cowan counsels seniors with questions about Medicare, Prescription Assistance Programs, and general pharmacy questions. Through his volunteer efforts, Mr. Cowan has helped senior citizens in his community save over 1.1 million dollars;

Whereas, In addition to the valuable services he provides to senior citizens in his community, Mr. Cowan has served on the Board of Directors of the Boone County Department of Health and is President of Community Pharmacists of Indiana;

Whereas, In recognition of his work, Mr. Cowan has been awarded the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives' 2007 Governor's Award for Volunteer Service, presented by the Corporation for National and Community Service; and

Whereas, The vitality of Indiana's senior communities depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of volunteers like John Cowan who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly honors John Cowan as the recipient of the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives' 2007 Governor's Award for Volunteer Service.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to John Cowan.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution. House sponsors: Representatives Buck, Noe, and Thompson.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 79

Senate Concurrent Resolution 79, introduced by Senator Hershman:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the town of Camden, Indiana on its 175th anniversary celebration.

Whereas, A celebration of the rich history of Camden, Indiana in Jackson Township, to commemorate the anniversary of it's founding in 1833 (or 1830 by some records) is underway;

Whereas, The original 16 acre community, entrusted to School Commissioner Col. Wm. Crooks, consisted of five houses laid on the side of a dirt road, later known as Main Street;

Whereas, This dirt road was eventually paved in bricks between 1912 and 1916. Then, around 1940, it grew into a State Road for use by the residents of Camden and the citizens of Indiana;

Whereas, The town continued to grow over the years. Col. Wm. Crooks and his fellow entrepreneurs, Mr. McCurdy and Matthew Rogers, physician Dr. James M. Justice, tavern owner James R. Laird, physician/legislator Dr. F.G. Armstrong and postmaster John E. Snoeberger pioneered a way of life the Indiana Legislature is proud to recognize and uphold;

Whereas, The town of Camden is an important part of the history of Indiana and the celebration of its 175th anniversary is worthy of admiration and recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the town of Camden, Indiana on its 175th anniversary celebration.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Camden City Council.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution. House sponsor: Representative McClain.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 83

Senate Concurrent Resolution 83, introduced by Senator Hershman:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing Ralph J. Rohrabough.

Whereas, Ralph J. Rohrabough passed away on December 17, 2006, at the age of 81;

Whereas, Ralph J. Rohrabough was born on October 22, 1925, in Scott County to Ralph E. and Fannie Manaugh Rohrabough;

Whereas, A 1943 graduate of Deer Creek High School and a 1948 graduate of Indiana Business College, Ralph J. Rohrabough married Ruth Zimmerman on August 5, 1951, in North Liberty;

Whereas, Serving in the Army as a member of the 11th Airborne Division from 1943 until May 1946, Staff Sergeant Ralph J. Rohrabough served in the Asia Theater, the Philippine Islands, Luzon, and occupied Japan;

Whereas, Ralph J. Rohrabough spent 40 years in the construction business as a superintendent of construction and an estimator, first with James I. Barnes Construction Company and later with Steinberger Construction Company;

Whereas, At the time of his death, Ralph J. Rohrabough was president of the Camden Town Council, having been elected eight times and appointed twice, serving more than 33 years on the council;

Whereas, During his tenure, the town saw many improvements, including the installation of a second well, a sewer system, new curbs on Main Street, a new water tower and water treatment facility, and a new maintenance building;

Whereas, In addition to acting as president of the Camden Town Council, Ralph J. Rohrabough served on the Carroll County Economic Development Corporation Board, the Carroll County E-911 Advisory Committee, the Carroll County Emergency Management Advisory Committee (as president), and the Area Plan Commission;

Whereas, On April 11, 2000, Ralph J. Rohrabough received a Sagamore of the Wabash award in recognition of his many contributions to Carroll County and the state of Indiana;

Whereas, Ralph J. Rohrabough also received the Carroll County Heritage Award, the Carroll County Historical Preservation Award, and the First Family of Carroll County Historical Award; and

Whereas, Ralph J. Rohrabough dedicated his life to his family, him community, and his state; he will be greatly missed: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly expresses its deepest sympathy to the family of Ralph J. Rohrabough and voices

its gratitude for the hours of dedicated service he gave willingly to the citizens of Carroll County and the state of Indiana.

SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Ralph J. Rohrabough's wife Ruth, daughters Cynthia Ann Green and Carol Elaine Bingham and their families, grandsons Staff Sergeant Chad Green and Casey Cox and their families, and four great-grandchildren.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by standing vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution. House sponsor: Representative McClain.

House Concurrent Resolution 52

House Concurrent Resolution 52, sponsored by Senator Waterman:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the achievements of the Republic of China on Taiwan.

Whereas, The Republic of China on Taiwan has achieved economic stability, taken great steps forward in recent years to enter into the world arena as a trusted partner, and dramatically improved its record on human rights;

Whereas, As stated in Senate Resolution 25-2005, the Republic of China on Taiwan has established a democratic, multiparty political system, and its show of diplomacy aimed at national unification demonstrates its progressive spirit as a government and a people;

Whereas, Based on the value of these steps, inclusion of Taiwan in the United Nations would only further the universality of this essential global forum;

Whereas, The achievements of the Republic of China on Taiwan in the field of health are substantial;

Whereas, Senate Resolution 26-2005 speaks of a few of these medical achievements, including one of the highest life expectancy levels in Asia, maternal and infant mortality rates comparable to those of Western countries, and the eradication of such infectious diseases as cholera, smallpox, and the plague; moreover, the Republic of China on Taiwan was the first Asian nation to eradicate polio and provide children with hepatitis B vaccinations;

Whereas, The United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and its Taiwanese counterpart have enjoyed close collaboration on a wide range of public health issues, and the Taiwanese have expressed a willingness to assist financially and technically in international health activities supported by the World Health Organization; and

Whereas, The Republic of China on Taiwan has made a bold step forward in an effort to become a valued member of the world community: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly commends the efforts of the Republic of China on Taiwan.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the President and Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, Indiana's Senators and Representatives in Congress, and the United Nations General Assembly and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Chicago, Illinois.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 47

Senate Concurrent Resolution 47, introduced by Senators Steele and Lawson:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the 25th Annual National Church Music Conference to be held in Plainfield, Indiana.

Whereas, The National Church Music Conference is a teaching conference that provides access to ministry professionals, an encouraging community, and affordable pricing in a great location;

Whereas, In 1982, conference founder Dr. Don Sewell wanted to provide education and inspiration for music personnel in the churches of the Restoration Movement. Thus the first conference was held in April of 1983 and has continued to meet annually ever since;

Whereas, The Association of Christian College Music Educators quickly joined Dr. Sewell, offering funds and leadership. The conference continued to meet on Christian Church college campuses around the United States for the next several years;

Whereas, In 2000, the decision was made to hold the National Church Music Conference at the Plainfield Christian Church in Plainfield, Indiana. This location proved so successful, that it has served as the permanent home of the conference ever since; and

Whereas, The 2007 conference will be held from April 17th through the 20th. It will include appearances by special guests Mark Hayes, Keith and Krystin Getty, Paul Leddington Wright, Steve White, and Greg Atkinson. It will also feature a concert by the Anderson University Chorale: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the National Church Music Conference on its 25th anniversary.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Dr. Don Sewell and to each member of the Executive Committee of the conference.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution. House sponsors: Representatives Grubb and Koch.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 78

Senate Concurrent Resolution 78, introduced by Senator Zakas:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Michelle Grammatica as the 2007 Indiana High School State Bowling Champion.

Whereas, Michelle Grammatica is a resident of South Bend and a student at Clay High School. In only her first attempt to compete at the high school level, Michelle enjoyed great success and achieved statewide recognition as the 2007 Indiana High School State Bowling Champion;

Whereas, Bowling comes naturally to Michelle. She has been bowling since the age of four and routinely heads to the bowling alleys for practice during the week. She is now the anchor for the Clay Colonials bowling squad and hopes to pursue her sport at the collegiate level;

Whereas, Michelle traveled to Anderson, Indiana for the State Championship finals. She defeated Elkhart Memorial's Chelsea Farrell 235-225 in the first round, Whiteland's Mallory Jonson 217-182 in the semifinal, and Concord's Tiffany Buck 268-205 in the title match;

Whereas, At the close of the high school season, Michelle was crowned a sectional, regional and state champion. She continues to bowl in leagues and tournaments and has her sites set on a possible repeat performance next season; and

Whereas, Michelle Grammatica's effort and dedication is inspirational to us all and we wish her continued success in the future: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors Michelle Grammatica as the 2007 Indiana High School State Bowling Champion.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Michelle Grammatica and her family, and Clay High School Principal Dr. Ruth Warren.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution. House sponsors: Representatives Bauer, Dvorak, and

Niezgodski.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 99

Senate Concurrent Resolution 99, introduced by Senator Heinold:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Oregon-Davis High School boys basketball team for winning the 2007 Class A State Championship.

Whereas, Heading into its Class A State Championship against Barr-Reeve, the Oregon-Davis boys basketball team was hoping to make history. The Bobcats sought their first boys basketball state championship in school history and hoped to become the first Indiana high school to win both the girls and boys state titles in the same season;

Whereas, The Barr-Reeve Vikings led 7-6 late in the first quarter, before Seniors Justin Egger and Nate Ferch rallied the Oregon-Davis Bobcats to a 30-19 lead at the end of the first half;

Whereas, It was not an easy task, but the fourth-ranked Bobcats shot fifty percent or better from the floor in every quarter and stayed out of foul trouble to fend off the fifth-ranked Vikings by a score of 63-52;

Whereas, The championship victory completed an incredible turnaround for the Oregon-Davis Boys Basketball program under the direction of Coach Travis Hannah, from a 56-game losing streak to a Class A State Championship in only four years; and

Whereas, Excellence in any endeavor is worthy of recognition. We congratulate the Oregon-Davis Boys Basketball Team on their 2007 Class A State Championship and wish them continued success in the future: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the Oregon-Davis High School boys basketball team for winning the 2007 Class A State Championship.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Oregon-Davis School Corporation Superintendent William Rentschler, Coach Travis Hannah and each member of the championship team.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution. House sponsor: Representative Dembowski.

Senate Resolution 35

Senate Resolution 35, introduced by Senators Long and R. Young:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to express the Indiana Senate's

appreciation to Verizon for its role in promoting the legislative internship programs.

Whereas, Verizon has demonstrated a worthy commitment to the educational, political, and public service opportunities afforded to the participants in both the Senate Republican and Senate Democrat Legislative Internship Programs;

Whereas, Each of the participants in the Indiana Senate Legislative Internship Programs is a superb individual devoted to developing a better understanding of Indiana's legislative process; and

Whereas, Verizon's willingness to provide scholarships to outstanding legislative interns from each of the Indiana Senate's caucuses enables legislators and staff alike to recognize and reward exemplary job performance among interns: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate expresses its appreciation to Verizon for its role in helping promote the legislative internship programs of the General Assembly.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to Neil Krevda, State Director of Legislative Affairs, and Gale Given, Verizon Great Lakes Region President.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

Senate Resolution 39

Senate Resolution 39, introduced by Senators Long and R. Young:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to recognize the outstanding work of the employees of the Indiana Senate.

Whereas, The Senate of the Indiana General Assembly recognizes its employees for their consistent standard of excellent service;

Whereas, The staff and personnel of the Senate deserve praise and commendation from all members of this body and from the public at large for their courteous performance of duties; and

Whereas, The Senate and the State of Indiana have benefitted from the expedient and efficient work of the Senate employees: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. The devotion to duty, excellent service, and

courteous demeanor of the Senate's employees are deeply appreciated by us all. We commend the staff for their service to the State of Indiana during the First Regular Session of the One Hundred Fifteenth Indiana General Assembly.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to each person who served as a Senate employee.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

Senate Resolution 38

Senate Resolution 38, introduced by Senators Long and R. Young:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to express the Indiana Senate's appreciation to the Meijer Corporation.

Whereas, The "Doctor of the Day" program is invaluable in that the presence of a well trained and well equipped physician contributes to the smooth operation of the Indiana Senate which results in quality legislation on behalf of the citizens of the State of Indiana;

Whereas, An automatic blood pressure cuff is an important tool used by the Doctor of the Day to monitor the health of Indiana legislators; and

Whereas, Each member of this body is appreciative for the donation of an automatic blood pressure cuff by the Meijer Corporation: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. The Indiana Senate extends its deep appreciation to the Meijer Corporation for the donation of an automatic blood pressure cuff.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Stacie Behler and the Meijer Corporation.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

Senate Resolution 36

Senate Resolution 36, introduced by Senators Long and R. Young:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to express appreciation to John B. Livengood and Robert D. Kraft.

Whereas, Enacting legislation requires a high level of physical stamina and mental acuity;

Whereas, Milk, being nature's most nearly perfect food, has

helped provide the legislature with stamina and fortitude; and

Whereas, The Restaurant and Hospitality Association of Indiana and the Indiana Farm Bureau have provided this body with a considerable quantity of milk: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Senate of Indiana extends its deep appreciation to John B. Livengood and Robert D. Kraft for the provision of milk to the Indiana Senate.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to John B. Livengood of the Restaurant and Hospitality Association of Indiana and to Robert D. Kraft of the Indiana Farm Bureau.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

Senate Resolution 37

Senate Resolution 37, introduced by Senators Long and R. Young:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to express the Indiana Senate's appreciation to Kelli Waggoner and the KWK Management Group.

Whereas, Enacting legislation can be an arduous process, requiring many hours in committee hearings, meetings, and in session;

Whereas, Water is the official beverage of the State of Indiana; and

Whereas, The bottled water supplied to the Senate by Kelli Waggoner and the KWK Management Group have been enjoyed and appreciated by the members and staff: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate expresses its sincere appreciation to Kelli Waggoner and KWK Management Group for their generosity.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to Kelli Waggoner and the KWK Management Group.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

Senate Resolution 30

Senate Resolution 30, introduced by Senators Long and R. Young:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to express the sincere appreciation

of the Senate for the invaluable contribution of the Doctor of the Day program and the doctors who participate in it.

Whereas, The Indiana Academy of Family Physicians and the Indiana State Medical Association have provided an invaluable service to the Indiana Senate and the General Assembly during this legislative session by the operation of the "Doctor of the Day" program;

Whereas, The Indiana Academy of Family Physicians and the Indiana State Medical Association have provided competent and experienced physicians who have donated their time and expertise by providing on-the-spot medical care to the members and staff of the legislature;

Whereas, The "Doctor of the Day" program is invaluable in that the presence of a physician contributes to the smooth operation of the Indiana Senate which results in quality legislation on behalf of the citizens of the State of Indiana; and

Whereas, Each member of this body is appreciative of the fine efforts of the dedicated physicians who have contributed their services for this program. The security of having a competent physician within steps of the Senate Chamber is of inestimable value to the members of the Senate: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate hereby expresses its deepest gratitude to the Indiana State Medical Association, the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians, and the dedicated physicians who participated in the "Doctor of the Day" program during this First Regular Session of the One Hundred Fifteenth Indiana General Assembly. We look forward to a continued relationship with these worthwhile organizations and dedicated individuals.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the President of the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians, to the Executive Director of the Indiana State Medical Association, and to each of the physicians who participated in the "Doctor of the Day" program this session.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

Senate Resolution 28

Senate Resolution 28, introduced by Senators Long and R. Young:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to express the sincere appreciation of the Senate for the invaluable contribution of the Chiropractor of the Day Program and to the chiropractors who have volunteered their services.

Whereas, The Indiana State Chiropractors Association provided service to the Indiana Senate and the General Assembly during this legislative session by the operation of the "Chiropractor of the Day" program;

Whereas, The Indiana State Chiropractic Association has provided competent and experienced chiropractors who have donated their time and expertise by providing on-the-spot chiropractic care to the members and staff of the legislature;

Whereas, The "Chiropractor of the Day" program is invaluable in that the presence of a chiropractor contributes to the smooth operation of the Indiana State Senate which results in quality legislation on behalf of the citizens of the State of Indiana; and

Whereas, Each member of this body is appreciative of the fine efforts of the dedicated chiropractors who have contributed their services to this program: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate hereby expresses its deepest gratitude to the Indiana State Chiropractic Association and the dedicated chiropractors who participated in the "Chiropractor of the Day" program during this First Regular Session of the One Hundred Fifteenth Indiana General Assembly. We look forward to a continued relationship with this worthwhile organization and to the dedicated chiropractors who volunteer their services.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Dr. and Mrs. Matt Howard, President Duane Binder and to each chiropractor that participated in the "Chiropractor of the Day" program this session.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

Senate Resolution 29

Senate Resolution 29, introduced by Senators Long and R. Young:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to express the Senate's sincere appreciation to the staff of the Indiana Legislative Services Agency.

Whereas, The staff of the Indiana Legislative Services Agency has extended full cooperation and devoted much time and effort to assure the viability and function of the legislative process and also to help members of the Senate with legislative problem solving; and

Whereas, The staff of the Indiana Legislative Services Agency has served the Senate of Indiana loyally and capably: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the members of the Senate express their full appreciation and sincere commendation to the entire staff of the Indiana Legislative Services Agency for their loyal and capable service.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to all staff members of the Legislative Services Agency.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

Senate Resolution 33

Senate Resolution 33, introduced by Senators Long and R. Young:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to express the Indiana Senate's appreciation to Douglas J. Simmons and the SDS Group, LTD.

Whereas, Senators spend many hours in committee hearings, meetings, and in session, which sometimes makes eating meals difficult; and

Whereas, The popcorn supplied to the Senate has been enjoyed and appreciated by the members and staff: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate expresses its sincere appreciation to Douglas J. Simmons and the SDS Group, LTD for their generosity.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Douglas J. Simmons and SDS Group, LTD.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

Senate Resolution 34

Senate Resolution 34, introduced by Senators Long and R. Young:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to express the Indiana Senate's appreciation to John Rosich and Seyfert's Snacks.

Whereas, Enacting legislation can be an arduous process which requires that Senators spend many hours in committee hearings, meetings, and in session; and

Whereas, The pretzel sticks supplied to the Senate by John Rosich and Seyfert's Snacks have been enjoyed and appreciated by the members and staff: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate wishes to express its sincere appreciation to John Rosich and Seyfert's Snacks for their generosity.

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to John Rosich and Seyfert's Snacks.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

Senate Resolution 31

Senate Resolution 31, introduced by Senators Long and R. Young:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to express the Indiana Senate's appreciation to Joe Lackey and the Hoosier Beverage Association.

Whereas, Enacting legislation can be an arduous process, requiring many hours in committee hearings, meetings, and in session;

Whereas, Soft drinks give us energy to continue the legislative process. They taste great and provide much needed refreshment; and

Whereas, The soft drinks supplied to the Senate by Joe Lackey and the Hoosier Beverage Association have been enjoyed and appreciated by the members and staff: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate expresses its sincere appreciation to Joe Lackey and the Hoosier Beverage Association for their generosity.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to Joe Lackey and to the Hoosier Beverage Association.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

Senate Resolution 32

Senate Resolution 32, introduced by Senators Long and R. Young:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to express the Indiana Senate's appreciation to Warren Disch and Supervalu - Central.

Whereas, Senators spend many hours in committee hearings, meetings, and in session, which sometimes makes eating meals difficult;

Whereas, M&M Candy gives us energy to continue the legislative process; and

Whereas, the candy supplied to the Senate by Supervalu - Central has been enjoyed and appreciated by the members and staff: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. The Indiana Senate expresses its sincere appreciation to Warren Disch and Supervalu - Central for their generosity.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to Warren Disch and Supervalu - Central.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

Senate Resolution 40

Senate Resolution 40, introduced by Senator Sipes:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to honoring the Children's Center on the Indiana University Southeast campus.

Whereas, The Children's Center was founded in 1978 in response to a request by the student body, through the Student Government Association, to provide daycare;

Whereas, The Center is easily accessible and provides outdoor space for the children to play on modern equipment and use for gardening projects;

Whereas, Indiana University Southeast is the only university in the southern Indiana and Louisville metropolitan area that provides on-site daycare for its students;

Whereas, The Center is part of the larger effort by the Indiana University system to provide on-site daycare at each campus;

Whereas, The Center and other daycare initiatives are hugely important in that they allow students, faculty and staff to focus on educational and institutional goals while having the security of knowing their children are close-by;

Whereas, The Center provides a benefit that is consistent with IUS's goal of removing barriers to education that non-traditional students may face; and

Whereas, By providing affordable, on-campus childcare that is administered by a highly trained and dedicated staff, IUS and all Indiana University campuses honor their commitment to a family-friendly environment: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. The Indiana State Senate hereby honors the Children's Center on the Indiana University Southeast campus.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Indiana University .

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

Senate Resolution 41

Senate Resolution 41, introduced by Senator Sipes:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to honoring Floyds Knobs Elementary School upon its 10 year anniversary.

Whereas, Floyds Knobs Elementary School was founded in 1997 upon the union of two school communities, Lafayette Elementary and St. Mary of the Knobs Elementary;

Whereas, Both of these original schools had a history of recognition as outstanding schools including high test scores in language arts and math, and high attendance rates;

Whereas, Floyds Knobs Elementary has continued this tradition achieving Four Star School status seven of the ten years since it was founded as well as being named an Exemplary School for the State of Indiana;

Whereas, Floyds Knobs Elementary makes great efforts to involve parents and has an active PTO, which is committed to helping every child receive the best learning experience possible; and

Whereas, Floyds Knobs Elementary depends on a dedicated faculty and staff as well as an enthusiastic student body to make it such a highly successful school: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. The Indiana State Senate hereby honors Floyds Knobs Elementary School upon its 10 year anniversary

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Floyds Knobs Elementary School.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 23

Senate Concurrent Resolution 23, introduced by Senator Hershman:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Doug and Jean Morehouse as recipients of an American Farm Bureau Federation's 2006 Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher Achievement Award.

Whereas, Doug and Jean Morehouse tend 2000 acres of row

crop corn and soybeans with Doug's Father, Don, in Brookston, Indiana;

Whereas, Doug Morehouse serves his community as President of the White County Farm Bureau and a member of the White County Agricultural Development Board. He is also actively involved in the BioTown Advisory Board;

Whereas, The American Farm Bureau Federation, in conjunction with award sponsor Case IH, recognize young farmers and ranchers who excel in their farming or ranching operations and exhibit superior leadership abilities in a nationwide competition;

Whereas, Winners of the American Farm Bureau Federation's Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher Achievement Award are selected from a screening process that begins at the county level and extends throughout the United States;

Whereas, Doug and Jean Morehouse's dedication to community involvement and farm management savvy were recognized when they received the 2006 Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher Achievement Award. As recipients of this award, the Morehouse's received a DX33 Farmall tractor, provided by Case IH; and

Whereas, The People of Indiana are proud of the achievements of its outstanding young farmers, who represent the bright future of American agriculture: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly
of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes and congratulates Doug and Jean Morehouse as recipients of an American Farm Bureau Federation's 2006 Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher Achievement Award.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Doug and Jean Morehouse and the Secretary of the White County Farm Bureau, Phyllis Hallar.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution. House sponsor: Representative Lehe.

House Concurrent Resolution 56

House Concurrent Resolution 56, sponsored by Senators Skinner, Waterman, and Meeks:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Trooper Matthew D. Mischler and Trooper Jason R. Fischer.

Whereas, Trooper Matthew D. Mischler and Trooper Jason R. Fischer of the Indiana State Police have been selected by the National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO) to receive

the prestigious TOP COPS Award;

Whereas, The TOP COPS Award pays "tribute to outstanding law enforcement officers across the country for actions above and beyond the call of duty";

Whereas, TOP COPS awardees are nominated by their fellow officers for outstanding service during the preceding calendar year;

Whereas, Troopers Mischler and Fischer risked their lives in an attempt to save two children who had been abducted by their father from their grandfather's home;

Whereas, Without concern for their own well-being, Troopers Mischler and Fischer jumped into a lake in Blackhawk in an attempt to save Collin and Monte Walker; and

Whereas, Every day police officers are required to make split-second decisions that could mean the difference between life or death, and it is fitting and proper that these brave men receive special recognition: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the courage and valor displayed by these brave police officers in risking their lives to save the lives of others. These Troopers are examples of the outstanding individuals who make up our police force and whose efforts help all of us feel safe and secure in our homes, our neighborhoods, and our state.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Trooper Matthew D. Mischler and Trooper Jason R. Fischer and their families.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 102

Senate Concurrent Resolution 102, introduced by Senators Broden and Zakas:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Chief Luther J. Taylor, Jr. of the South Bend Fire Department upon his retirement.

Whereas, Chief Taylor is the longest serving fire chief in South Bend history after more than 34 years of service including 21 years as chief;

Whereas, Chief Taylor, in an era of dramatic change, oversaw

the South Bend Fire Department's expansion in number of firefighters, facilities, and budget, personally recommending the promotion of 21 chiefs;

Whereas, Chief Taylor was instrumental in the modernization of the Department's safety procedures and the evolving mission to provide emergency medical services;

Whereas, Chief Taylor led the way in creating South Bend's hazardous materials response team and served as its first coordinator;

Whereas, Chief Taylor also established the Department's special operations units including river rescue, tactical rescue, confined spaces rescue and structural collapse rescue;

Whereas, Chief Taylor extended his service to the entire state when he was selected by Governor Kernan to lead the State Emergency Management Agency; and

Whereas, The citizens of South Bend are the beneficiaries of a stronger and more professional fire department as a result of the distinguished career of Chief Taylor: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly
of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. The Indiana State Senate hereby honors Chief Luther J. Taylor, Jr. of the South Bend Fire Department upon his retirement.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Chief Luther Taylor.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution. House sponsors: Representatives Bauer, Niezgodski, and Dvorak.

Senate Resolution 42

Senate Resolution 42, introduced by Senator Breaux:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to memorialize internationally renown author and Indiana native Kurt Vonnegut.

Whereas, Kurt Vonnegut was an seminal figure in post-World War II literature that gave voice to an entire generation of Americans through unmatched humor, satire, and creativity;

Whereas, Mr. Vonnegut's unique and thought provoking style blended vernacular speech, humor, and science fiction;

Whereas, Mr. Vonnegut's famous pessimism and black humor was tempered by a commitment to human kindness;

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Whereas, Mr. Vonnegut authored 14 novels that ranged from fiction to autobiography, fantasy to stark reality, and humanism to religion;

Whereas, Mr. Vonnegut's most transcendent works include "Slaughterhouse-Five," "Cat's Cradle," and "God Bless You, Mr. Rosewater" that caught the temper of his times;

Whereas, Mr. Vonnegut was born in Indianapolis to a prominent family and attended Shortridge High School;

Whereas, Mr. Vonnegut is being honored by the City of Indianapolis by making 2007 the "Year of Vonnegut," an event for which he expressed deep appreciation;

Whereas, Mr. Vonnegut was an active lecturer and an opponent of censorship who, throughout his life, maintained a steady moral compass; and

Whereas, The death of Mr. Vonnegut will leave a void in the literary world and in the hearts of his fellow Hoosiers, so it goes: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. The Indiana State Senate hereby memorializes internationally renown author and Indiana native Kurt Vonnegut.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Vonnegut Family.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by standing vote.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Motion to Concur on Engrossed Senate Bill 550, filed April 5, 2007, be withdrawn from further consideration by the Senate.

BECKER

Motion prevailed.

MOTIONS TO DISSENT IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate dissent to the House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 113 and that a conference committee be appointed to confer with a like committee of the House.

GARD

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate dissent to the House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 431 and that a conference committee be appointed to confer with a like committee of the House.

GARD

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Kruse be added as second author of Engrossed Senate Bill 537.

RIEGSECKER

Motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

Senate Concurrent Resolution 85

Senate Concurrent Resolution 85, introduced by Senator Rogers:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the Gary Steelers Pop Warner football team on their third place finish in the national tournament.

Whereas, The Gary Steelers finished in third place nationally after defeating Oak Cliff, Texas, 12-6 in the consolation game;

Whereas, The Gary Steelers, under the leadership of head coach Rodney Williams, went undefeated this past season;

Whereas, The Gary Steelers are known for their suffocating defense and a passing game anchored by quarterback Antonio Ellis and wide receiver Issac Bullock;

Whereas, Many of the players to have emerged from the team are now playing on their high school squads;

Whereas, Gary is home to several other excellent Pop Warner teams, including the Tri-Town Raiders who made the national tournament two years in a row with many of the same players now on the Steelers; and

Whereas, These successful Pop Warner teams from the Gary area are playing a key role in efforts to reinvigorate football in Gary: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly
of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly hereby recognizes the Gary Steelers Pop Warner football team on their third place finish in the national tournament.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to coach Rodney Williams.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution. House sponsor: Representative C. Brown.

House Concurrent Resolution 58

House Concurrent Resolution 58, sponsored by Senator Long:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing Philip J. Sachtleben on the occasion of his departure from the Legislative Services Agency.

Whereas, Philip J. "Satch" Sachtleben has once again joined the world of higher education as the associate vice president for governmental affairs at Ball State University;

Whereas, In his new position, Satch serves as the liaison to members of the Indiana General Assembly and other state and federal governmental agencies and representatives;

Whereas, Satch began his life at the Legislative Services Agency (LSA) as a staff attorney, soon leaving for greener pastures in the U. S. Virgin Islands, where he served as chief legal counsel to the Legislature;

Whereas, He returned to the LSA in 1988 to serve as the director of the Office of Bill Drafting and Research;

Whereas, After departing LSA for the second time in the mid 1990s, Satch worked as governmental relations director at Ball State University and also for WellPoint/Anthem Inc;

Whereas, The lure of the General Assembly was too strong for Satch to resist, however;

Whereas, In 1997 he returned to the State House once again, this time to serve as executive director of the Legislative Services Agency;

Whereas, Satch worked tirelessly to improve the level of service the LSA was able to give the General Assembly;

Whereas, During his tenure as executive director, the LSA was on the leading edge of technology, constantly updating and upgrading equipment and services offered to the LSA's "clients" down the hall;

Whereas, Satch spearheaded a move to have the General Assembly's legislative printing done in-house, resulting in a tremendous savings to the taxpayers; and

Whereas, The offices of the Legislative Services Agency and the

halls of the State House will seem empty somehow even though they are teeming with people, once Satch departs Room 301 for the last time: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly sincerely congratulates Philip J. "Satch" Sachtleben on the occasion of his employment with Ball State University. The members of the Indiana General Assembly and the employees of the Legislative Services Agency express their gratitude for his countless hours of dedicated service to the General Assembly and the entire state. We wish him well in all his future endeavors, but we express our sadness at his departure, which will leave a tremendous void in our lives.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Philip J. Sachtleben.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Alting, Arnold, Becker, Boots, Bray, Breaux, Broden, Deig, Delph, Dillon, Drozda, Errington, Ford, Gard, Heinold, Hershman, Howard, Hume, Jackman, Kenley, Kruse, Lanane, Landske, Lawson, Lewis, Lubbers, Meeks, Merritt, Miller, Mishler, Mrvan, Nugent, Paul, Riegsecker, Rogers, Simpson, Sipes, Skinner, Smith, Steele, Tallian, Walker, Waltz, Waterman, Weatherwax, Wyss, M. Young, R. Young, and Zakas be added as coauthors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 58.

LONG

Motion prevailed.

House Concurrent Resolution 59

House Concurrent Resolution 59, sponsored by Senators Wyss and M. Young:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the achievements of the Hulman-George families.

Whereas, Hulman and Company was founded in 1850 in Terre Haute and is still owned and operated by the Hulman family, now in its sixth generation;

Whereas, Hulman and Company is known for producing Clabber Girl Baking Powder, the largest selling baking powder in the United States;

Whereas, The Indianapolis Motor Speedway was purchased in

1945 by Terre Haute businessman Anton "Tony" Hulman, Jr, and he began transforming the track into the best racing facility in the world;

Whereas, 33 outstanding drivers compete in the Indianapolis 500 Mile Race, the world's greatest sports spectacle, as more than 300,000 spectators watch and cheer;

Whereas, The track is recognized as an important test course and proving grounds for motor car improvements such as high compression engines, four-wheel brakes, experimental fuels and lubricants, low pressure tires, and many other innovations;

Whereas, The members of the racing fraternity continue to make important contributions each year to the development of tires, petroleum products, spark plugs, piston rings, turbochargers, suspension systems, and aerodynamic designs, all of which have increased the safety, performance, and comfort of modern passenger cars;

Whereas, Upon the death of Tony Hulman in October 1977, Mari Hulman George served as Chairman of the Board and Anton "Tony" George served as President and Chief Executive Officer;

Whereas, In 1994, Tony George founded the Indy Racing League to preserve the traditions and excitement of America's open-wheel racing;

Whereas, The Allstate 400 was first held at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in 1994 and has become the largest attended NASCAR event in the United States. Six years later, the United States Grand Prix first appeared at the IMS;

Whereas, The combined economic impact of the Indianapolis 500, the Allstate 400, and the United States Grand Prix exceeds \$727 million, the equivalent of three Super Bowls, each year;

Whereas, Always forward thinking, Tony George began using a blend of 10 percent ethanol and 90 percent methanol in the 2006 racing season to fuel the Indy Racing League IndyCar Series, and, beginning with the 2007 racing season, all cars will be fueled with 100 percent ethanol;

Whereas, As an agricultural state, ethanol will help to drive Indiana's economic development and add value to agriculture;

Whereas, The use of ethanol will also help to move our nation toward energy independence;

Whereas, In February 2005, Tony George and his wife Laura founded Vision Racing LLC to help record the Hulman-George family success over the past 60 years and ensure that they remain a world leader in motorsports entertainment;

Whereas, In an attempt to bring "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing" to more Hoosier homes, Tony George is offering free online video to fans during May;

Whereas, The Hulman-George family has been generous to many causes in Indianapolis and Terre Haute, supporting educational and cultural institutions, health research, hospitals, and animal causes, among others;

Whereas, The Hulman-George family supports Indiana and helps provide jobs, directly and indirectly, for thousands of Hoosiers;

Whereas, The Speedway has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places since 1975, was named a National Historic Landmark in 1987, and is the home of the magnificent Hall of Fame Museum presenting one of the world's largest and most varied collections of cars;

Whereas, The 500 mile race has long been a part of Indiana, as much a part of the Hoosier state as fields of corn, steel mills, and the Wabash River; and

Whereas, It is fitting that we congratulate Tony George and his family as the Indianapolis Motor Speedway prepares for the 91st running of the Indianapolis 500 mile race: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly thanks the Hulman and George families for their many contributions to Indiana.

SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Mari Hulman George, Chairman of the Board of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Corporation, Tony H. George, President of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Corporation, and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Hall of Fame Museum.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Alting, Arnold, Becker, Boots, Bray, Breaux, Broden, Deig, Delph, Dillon, Drozda, Errington, Ford, Gard, Heinold, Hershman, Howard, Hume, Jackman, Kenley, Kruse, Lanane, Landske, Lawson, Lewis, Long, Lubbers, Meeks, Merritt, Miller, Mishler, Mrvan, Nugent, Paul, Riegsecker, Rogers, Simpson, Sipes, Skinner, Smith, Steele, Tallian, Walker, Waltz, Waterman, Weatherwax, R. Young, and Zakas be added as cosponsors of House Concurrent Resolution 59.

WYSS

Motion prevailed.

House Concurrent Resolution 60

House Concurrent Resolution 60, sponsored by Senator Deig:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the North Posey High School baseball team.

Whereas, The 26-8 North Posey Vikings defeated the Hammond Bishop Noll Warriors 8-1 to win the Class 2A state championship;

Whereas, With the year's victory, the Vikings become the first back-to-back Class 2A state champions;

Whereas, North Posey was led by starting pitcher senior Jared Baehl, who set a Class 2A championship record for strikeouts, with 11, and tied a record for fewest hits allowed in a complete game, with three;

Whereas, Jared Baehl was named the 2006 recipient of the Indiana High School Athletic Association's Baseball Class 2A L.V. Phillips Mental Attitude Award;

Whereas, Brock Wenderoth and Robert Johnson tied the 2A record for most triples, with one each; and

Whereas, Excellence on the athletic field as well as in the classroom deserves special recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the accomplishment of the North Posey High School baseball team and wishes team members continued success in their future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to team members Brock Wenderoth, Jared Baehl, Robert Johnson, Jake Voegel, Justin Esche, Adam Nix, Ryan Kerney, Eric Beckerle, Josh Melliff, Aaron Neufelder, Ryan Neumann, Ryan Schmitt, Jason Warford, Braxton Williams, Adam Schroeder, Kent Schmitt, Kyle Schmitt, Derek Reidford, Nick Voegel, and Mike Poe, head coach Mike Swartzentruber, assistant coaches Jamie Hensley, Darrick Wiggins, Chris Barker, and Marv Redman, student managers Seth Ladley and Erick Voelker, athletic director Virgil Ferguson, principal Linda Crick, and superintendent John Wood.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution.

House Concurrent Resolution 61

House Concurrent Resolution 61, sponsored by Senator Drozda:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the Sheridan

High School football team.

Whereas, Sheridan High School is the Indiana High School Athletic Association's (IHSAA) Class 1A state football champion for the eighth time with a 34 - 28 overtime victory over Cardinal Ritter High School;

Whereas, Sheridan High School's eight school titles ties Roncalli for the most championships in state history;

Whereas, The game was the first overtime championship in Class 1A history and only the fourth overtime championship in IHSAA history;

Whereas, The defending champion Blackhawks had a perfect 15-0 season, marking the fourth undefeated season for the Blackhawks and the first season in school history with 15 victories;

Whereas, The Blackhawks were led by sophomore quarterback Nick Zachary who had 135 yards rushing on 22 carries;

Whereas, IHSAA Phil N. Eskew Mental Attitude Award winner Taylor Scott had 102 yards rushing on 22 carries, and senior Drake DeVol led the defense with seven solo tackles;

Whereas, The Blackhawks earned all of their 304 offensive yards on the ground;

Whereas, This victory ties coach Bud Wright with Ben Davis coach Larry Dullaghan for the most state championships;

Whereas, The people of the state of Indiana applaud Sheridan High School in its pursuit of excellence in athletics: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the Sheridan High School football team on its victory in the IHSAA Class 1A state championship and wishes the members continued success in all their future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to team members, head coach Bud Wright, principal Ed Baker, and superintendent Derek Arrowood.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution.

House Concurrent Resolution 63

House Concurrent Resolution 63, sponsored by Senator Breau:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Cathedral High School girls volleyball team.

Whereas, The 38 - 2 Cathedral High School girls volleyball team is the 2006-2007 Indiana High School Athletic Association's Class 4A state champion;

Whereas, Ranked number one throughout the season, the Irish defeated number five ranked Muncie Central 25 - 17, 23 - 25, 27 - 25, and 25 - 18, marking the fifth Class 4A championship for Cathedral;

Whereas, Cathedral's offensive attack was led by sophomore middle hitter Christiana Gray with a team-high 18 kills and one service ace. Senior outside hitter Lauren McIntyre and senior hitter Yvonne Marten added 17 and 14 kills, respectively;

Whereas, Senior defensive specialist Julie Sylvester led the Irish defensive front with a team-high 18 digs, and sophomore middle hitters Mary Ording and Christiana Gray each registered five blocks;

Whereas, Also assisting on defense was senior outside hitter Emily O'Connor with 11 digs and sophomore defensive specialist Christina Barra with 10;

Whereas, The Cathedral High School girls volleyball team excels on the court and in the classroom, as well;

Whereas, The girls volleyball team was awarded the Game Plan/AVCA Team Academic Award, an honor given to teams that display excellence in the classroom by maintaining at least a 3.30 cumulative team grade point average on a 4.0 scale;

Whereas, Several individuals were recognized for their accomplishments: Lauren McIntyre, Emily Burke, Yvonne Marten, Julie Sylvester, and Christiana Gray were named first team All-City by the Indianapolis Star, and Caroline Lemke was given an honorable mention;

Whereas, Emily Burke, Yvonne Marten, Lauren McIntyre, and Julie Sylvester were named by the Marion County Coaches of Girls Sports Association to the first team All-City;

Whereas, Emily Burke, Yvonne Martin, Lauren McIntyre, and Julie Sylvester were named by the Indianapolis Star as first team members of the All North Honor Team, with Christiana Gray named to the second team and Caroline Lemke, Mary Ording, and Emily O'Connor received honorable mentions;

Whereas, Emily Burke and Lauren McIntyre were named to the first team All State by the Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Association with Yvonne Marten being named to the second team;

Whereas, Yvonne Marten and Lauren McIntyre were named first team on the All-Metro Super Team by the Indianapolis Star and Emily Burke and Lauren McIntyre were named first team All State by the Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Association with Yvonne Marten being named to the second team;

Whereas, Cathedral was ranked number 11 in the nation by PrepVolleyball.com and won the 2006 city championship;

Whereas, Head Coach Jean Kesterson was named State Coach of the Year in Class 4A by the Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Association; and

Whereas, Excellence on the athletic field, as well as in the classroom, deserves special recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the Cathedral High School girls volleyball team on its Class 4A volleyball championship and wishes the team continued success in all their future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to team members Kathryn Treadway, Christina Barra, Mary Ording, Christiana Gray, Lauren Dedinsky, Skylar Cuppy, Brittany Lee, Jenna Queally, Julie Dobson, Caroline Lemke, Emily Burke, Julie Sylvester, Lauren McIntyre, Emily O'Connor, Hayley Ryan, and Yvonne Marten, support staff Kelsey Fink, Margaret Kaster, Tommy Rouse, Nick Mackall, Ross Fields, and Logan Mournighan, coaches Jean Kesterson, Rhonda Low, Cindy Treadway, John Kesterson, Joyce Burke, John Feeney, and Steve Burke, athletic director Terry L. Fox, assistant athletic director Jennifer Jacoby, and principal Dave Worland.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution.

House Concurrent Resolution 65

House Concurrent Resolution 65, sponsored by Senator Hershman:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Northwestern High School, Kokomo, Indiana, boys basketball team.

Whereas, The Northwestern High School boys basketball team is the 2006-2007 Indiana High School Athletic Association's Class 2A state champion, winning the title in the school's first appearance;

Whereas, In only the third double-overtime in championship game history, the Northwestern Tigers defeated the Winchester Golden Eagles by a score of 78-74;

Whereas, The Tigers overcame a 13-point deficit, four starters fouling out, and a buzzer beater at the end of regulation to capture the first state championship in any sport for the school;

Whereas, Junior Xavier Sanders led the Tigers with 29 points and 10 rebounds;

Whereas, Senior Mark Alexander had 17 points and senior Cameron Richardson had 10 points in the championship game;

Whereas, On their march to the championship, the Northwestern Tigers, who finished the season with a 25-2 record, won all of their final 15 games; and

Whereas, Achievement of this caliber requires special recognition: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the members of the Northwestern High School boys basketball team on their Class 2A state championship and wishes them continued success in the future.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to each team member, head coach Jim Gish, athletic director Dan Armstrong, principal Tim Edsell, and superintendent Ryan Snoddy.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution.

House Concurrent Resolution 57

House Concurrent Resolution 57, sponsored by Senator Errington:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the caregivers of Paige Williamson.

Whereas, On April 29, 2006, the family of Paige Williamson gained a new appreciation of life;

Whereas, On that day, Paige Williamson was involved in a near-fatal car accident;

Whereas, The car in which Paige was riding was traveling at a high rate of speed in a residential area just a short distance from her home;

Whereas, Three of the four teens in the car were seriously injured, but none as seriously as Paige Williamson, who was ejected through the car's window and sustained multiple injuries;

Whereas, After being ejected, Paige landed in the yard of Troy Hunt, a volunteer firefighter with Hamilton Township who immediately began administering to her;

Whereas, When the EMTs arrived, Troy Hunt could have left Paige in their skilled hands, but he remained with her in the ambulance to Ball Memorial Hospital;

Whereas, Upon arrival at Ball Memorial Hospital, the emergency room staff swung into action;

Whereas, Dr. Brad Hayes, on duty in the emergency room that evening, quickly took the steps necessary to save Paige's life;

Whereas, Dr. Hayes and the emergency room staff inserted a chest tube into both of her lungs, a step credited by the Methodist Hospital staff with saving her life;

Whereas, Paige was taken by LifeLine helicopter to Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, where she continued her fight for life;

Whereas, The staff of the Methodist Hospital Pediatric Critical Care Unit gave Paige the best possible care;

Whereas, Paige Williamson initially was given a one percent chance of survival; but she overcame those odds;

Whereas, Paige was transferred to the Methodist Hospital rehabilitation floor just five days after her accident;

Whereas, Today Paige Williamson is a happy, healthy high school student who participates in sports and performs at a high level in the classroom, and

Whereas, It is through the efforts of many dedicated professionals that the life of Paige Williamson was spared; these people are shining examples of the dedication, compassion, and excellence of the medical providers in Indiana: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly thanks all the people involved in saving the life of Paige Williamson, including Troy Hunt, Dr. Bray Hayes, the Delaware County Emergency Service personnel, the LifeLine Helicopter personnel, the staff of Ball Memorial Hospital, and the staff of Methodist Hospital.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Paige

Williamson and her family, Troy Hunt, Dr. Brad Hayes, Delaware County Emergency Services personnel Rob Swoboda, Steve Werking, Larry Swhier, Troy Guinn, Jim Chriswell, Brian Beard, and Gary Gardner, Muncie firefighters Craig Nuckols, Charles Spencer, Michael Hill, Kevin Johanns, Timothy Leach, and Garry Faust, LifeLine helicopter personnel Peg Iler, Russ Cuthbert, Mike O'Leary, Erin Poteet, Jamie Carey, Steve Johnson, and Shelly Maersch, and Methodist Hospital personnel Joe Huechan and Dr. Kimberly Kerr.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution.

House Concurrent Resolution 66

House Concurrent Resolution 66, sponsored by Senator Lawson:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the DePauw University women's basketball team.

Whereas, The DePauw University Tigers captured their first National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III Women's Basketball Championship with a 55-52 victory over Washington University;

Whereas, Senior forward Liz Bondi scored nine points, had nine rebounds, and was named the Tournament Most Valuable Player and Player of the Year in the SCAC;

Whereas, Sophomore guard Cassie Pruzin led the Tigers with 12 points and added four rebounds;

Whereas, The victory was a total team effort with freshman forward Emily Marshall adding eight points and seven rebounds and senior guard Suzy Doughty and junior guard Kalei Lowes contributing nine points a piece;

Whereas, The championship game was close throughout the opening half with no team leading by more than six points;

Whereas, At halftime, DePauw clung to a four-point lead, 24-20;

Whereas, The Tigers started the second half with a 13-2 run culminating with a jump shot by Liz Bondi, which gave the Tigers a 15-point lead (37-22);

Whereas, Liz Bondi and Suzy Doughty were named to the All-Tournament team;

Whereas, DePauw finished their season with a 31 - 3 record; and

Whereas, Excellence of this caliber deserves special recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the DePauw University women's basketball team on its victory in the NCAA's Division III Championships and wishes the members continued success in all their future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to all team members, head coach Kris Huffman, athletic director Page Cotton, Jr., and President Robert G. Bottoms.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution.

House Concurrent Resolution 64

House Concurrent Resolution 64, sponsored by Senator Simpson:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the leaders of Y'ALL - Youth Advocating Leadership and Learning.

Whereas, In December 2005, Audrey Clayton, Michael Deranek, Malia Foytich, Evan Holloway, Ben Loehrke, and Matthew Morrow gathered a group of Indiana University students to travel to Biloxi, Mississippi, to help in the Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts;

Whereas, These six young adults headed the 200 IU students who made up the largest contingency to travel and work together in the Hurricane Katrina relief efforts at a single time;

Whereas, Although their first organized relief effort was hugely successful, Audrey Clayton, Michael Deranek, Malia Foytich, Evan Holloway, Ben Loehrke, and Matthew Morrow knew that there was still much more to do;

Whereas, Upon returning to campus in January 2006, several of these students established an organization called Y'ALL, standing for Youth Advocating Leadership and Learning;

Whereas, Y'ALL was founded with the purpose of educating the community about the Hurricane Katrina relief efforts at the state and national levels and helping facilitate disaster relief trips to areas with a great need;

Whereas, The founders of Y'ALL made a three-year commitment to the victims of Hurricane Katrina and pledged to lead disaster relief trips every winter, spring, and summer break;

Whereas, As the second year of Y'ALL comes to an end, the founders are beginning to expand their organization by helping to establish chapters of Y'ALL at other universities;

Whereas, Through the efforts of these outstanding young adults, the victims of Hurricane Katrina have received some much need assistance in putting their lives back on track; and

Whereas, These outstanding young people should be congratulated on their effort and recognized for their compassionate and giving natures: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the leadership qualities of Audrey Clayton, Michael Deranek, Malia Foytich, Evan Holloway, Ben Loehrke, and Matthew Morrow and the compassion and generosity that they displayed in organizing and managing Y'ALL while maintaining a full class schedule at Indiana University.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Audrey Clayton, Michael Deranek, Malia Foytich, Evan Holloway, Ben Loehrke, and Matthew Morrow.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Motion to Concur on Engrossed Senate Bill 104, filed April 11, 2007, be withdrawn from further consideration by the Senate.

LAWSON

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Motion to Concur on Engrossed Senate Bill 220, filed April 12, 2007, be withdrawn from further consideration by the Senate.

KRUSE

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Motion to Concur on Engrossed Senate Bill 232, filed April 11, 2007, be withdrawn from further consideration by the Senate.

ZAKAS

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Motion to Concur on Engrossed Senate Bill 329, filed April 11, 2007, be withdrawn from

further consideration by the Senate.

LAWSON

Motion prevailed.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate do concur with the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 93.

LANDSKE

Roll Call 423: yeas 48, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate do concur with the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 129.

M. YOUNG

Roll Call 424: yeas 46, nays 2. Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate do concur with the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 207.

DILLON

Roll Call 425: yeas 48, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate do concur with the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 254.

BECKER

Roll Call 426: yeas 48, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate do concur with the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 276.

KRUSE

Roll Call 427: yeas 48, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate do concur with the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 311.

HERSHMAN

Roll Call 428: yeas 48, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate do concur with the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 312.

HERSHMAN

Roll Call 429: yeas 48, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate do concur with the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 315.

FORD

Roll Call 430: yeas 48, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate do concur with the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 327.

LAWSON

Roll Call 431: yeas 45, nays 3. Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate do concur with the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 331.

LAWSON

Roll Call 432: yeas 48, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate do concur with the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 342.

FORD

Roll Call 433: yeas 48, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate do concur with the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 371.

SIMPSON

Roll Call 434: yeas 48, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate do concur with the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 408.

LUBBERS

Roll Call 435: yeas 48, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate do concur with the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 434.

WEATHERWAX

Roll Call 436: yeas 48, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate do concur with the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 445.

BRODEN

Roll Call 437: yeas 48, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate do concur with the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 451.

BECKER

Roll Call 438: yeas 48, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate do concur with the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 489.

FORD

Roll Call 439: yeas 48, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate do concur with the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 490.

KRUSE

Roll Call 440: yeas 43, nays 5. Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate do concur with the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 526.

LANDSKE

Roll Call 441: yeas 48, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate do concur with the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 529.

JACKMAN

Roll Call 442: yeas 48, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate do concur with the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 551.

DILLON

Roll Call 443: yeas 48, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate do concur with the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 557.

KRUSE

Roll Call 444: yeas 48, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate do concur with the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 38.

MEEKS

Roll Call 445: yeas 48, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Motion to Concur on Engrossed Senate Bill 450, filed March 26, 2007, be withdrawn from further consideration by the Senate.

SIPES

Motion prevailed.

**MOTIONS TO DISSENT
FROM HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate dissent to the House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 232 and that a conference committee be appointed to confer with a like committee of the House.

ZAKAS

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate dissent to the House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 329 and that a conference committee be appointed to confer with a like committee of the House.

LAWSON

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate dissent to the House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 104 and that a conference committee be appointed to confer with a like committee of the House.

LAWSON

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Delph and Steele be added as coauthors of Engrossed Senate Bill 311.

HERSHMAN

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Delph be added as coauthor of Engrossed Senate Bill 276.

KRUSE

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Drozda be added as cosponsor of House Concurrent Resolution 65.

HERSHMAN

Motion prevailed.

**MOTIONS TO DISSENT
FROM HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate dissent to the House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 412 and that a conference committee be appointed to confer with a like committee of the House.

HERSHMAN

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate dissent to the House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 220 and that a conference committee be appointed to confer with a like committee of the House.

KRUSE

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate dissent to the House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 450 and that a conference committee be appointed to confer with a like committee of the House.

SIPES

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate dissent to the House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 49 and that a conference committee be appointed to confer with a like committee of the House.

ZAKAS

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate dissent to the House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 310 and that a conference committee be appointed to confer with a like committee of the House.

HERSHMAN

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate dissent to the House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 550 and that a conference committee be appointed to confer with a like committee of the House.

BECKER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate dissent to the House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 390 and that a conference committee be appointed to confer with a like committee of the House.

BRODEN

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Mishler and Wyss be added as coauthors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 102.

BRODEN

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Broden be added as coauthor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 78.

ZAKAS

Motion prevailed.

The President of the Senate yielded the gavel to Senator Long.

JOINT RULE 20 COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, your Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 106 because it conflicts with Senate Enrolled Act 526-2007 without properly recognizing the existence of SEA 526-2007, has had ESB 106 under consideration and begs leave to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that ESB 106 be corrected as follows:

Page 1, line 1, delete "P.L.1-2006," and insert "SEA 526-2007, SECTION 108,".

Page 1, line 2, delete "SECTION 128,".

Page 1, line 7, after "Indiana" insert "postsecondary educational".

Page 1, line 7, delete "institutions of higher" and insert "institutions,".

Page 1, line 8, delete "education,".

(Reference is to ESB 106 as printed March 21, 2007.)

LONG, Chair

R. YOUNG, R.M.M.

LANANE

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, your Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Engrossed House Bill 1214 because it conflicts with Senate Enrolled Act 419-2007 without properly recognizing the existence of SEA 419-2007, has had EHB 1214 under consideration and begs leave to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that EHB 1214 be corrected as follows:

Page 3, line 2, after "IC 32-31-4-5" insert ", AS AMENDED BY SEA 419-2007, SECTION 77,".

Page 3, line 7, delete "IC 26-1-7-210(2)." and insert "IC 26-1-7-210(b).".

(Reference is to EHB 1214 as printed March 16, 2007.)

LONG, Chair

R. YOUNG, R.M.M.

BRAY

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, your Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 419 because it conflicts with Senate Enrolled Act 229-2007 without properly recognizing the existence of SEA 229-2007, has had ESB 419 under consideration and begs leave to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that ESB 419 be corrected as follows:

Page 10, delete line 35.

Page 10, line 36, delete "(g)" and insert "(f)".

Page 10, line 37, delete "(h)" and insert "(g)".

(Reference is to ESB 419 as printed March 13, 2007.)

LONG, Chair

R. YOUNG, R.M.M.

SIMPSON

Report adopted.

**PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE'S REPORT
OF
ASSIGNMENT OF CONFEREES**

Pursuant to Rule 81(b), of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate, President Pro Tempore David C. Long has appointed the following senators to serve as Senate conferees (or advisors) on Engrossed House Bill 1001:

Conferees: Meeks and Mrvan

Advisors: Kenley, Wyss, Hume, and Simpson

LONG

Date: 4/16/2007

Time: 2:40 p.m.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Pursuant to Rule 81(b), of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate, President Pro Tempore David C. Long has appointed the following senators to serve as Senate conferees (or advisors) on Engrossed Senate Bill 480:

Conferees: Wyss, Chair and Rogers

Advisors: Delph, Boots, Breaux, and Simpson

LONG

Date: 4/11/2007

Time: 3:07 p.m.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Pursuant to Rule 81(b), of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate, President Pro Tempore David C. Long has appointed the following senators to serve as Senate conferees (or advisors) on Engrossed Senate Bill 171:

Conferees: Delph, Chair and Simpson

Advisors: Paul and Lewis

LONG

Date: 4/11/2007

Time: 1:58 p.m.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Pursuant to Rule 81(b), of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate, President Pro Tempore David C. Long has appointed the following senators to serve as Senate conferees (or advisors) on Engrossed Senate Bill 267:

Conferees: Bray, Chair and Broden

Advisors: Boots, Walker, Lanane, and Tallian

LONG

Date: 4/11/2007

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Report adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House Concurrent Resolutions 67, 68, 69, and 70 and the same are herewith transmitted for further action.

CLINTON MCKAY
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House Concurrent Resolutions 64,

65, and 66 and the same are herewith transmitted for further action.

CLINTON MCKAY
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House Concurrent Resolution 63 and the same is herewith transmitted for further action.

CLINTON MCKAY
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House Concurrent Resolutions 61 and 62 and the same are herewith transmitted for further action.

CLINTON MCKAY
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House Concurrent Resolution 60 and the same is herewith transmitted for further action.

CLINTON MCKAY
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House Concurrent Resolutions 57, 58, and 59 and the same are herewith transmitted for further action.

CLINTON MCKAY
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House Concurrent Resolution 56 and the same is herewith transmitted for further action.

CLINTON MCKAY
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives to a conference committee to confer with a like committee of the Senate on Engrossed House Bill 1835:

Conferees:

Van Haaften, Chair

Whetstone

Advisors:

Kuzman, Lutz, Turner, and Eberhart

CLINTON MCKAY
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives to a conference committee to confer with a like committee of the Senate on Engrossed House Bill 1001:

Conferees:

Crawford, Chair
Espich

Advisors:

Cochran, Kuzman, Avery, Goodin, Klinker, Turner,
Thompson, Borrer, and Buell

CLINTON MCKAY
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives to a conference committee to confer with a like committee of the Senate on Engrossed House Bill 1129:

Conferees:

Stilwell, Chair
Buck

Advisors:

Battles and Koch

CLINTON MCKAY
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives to a conference committee to confer with a like committee of the Senate on Engrossed House Bill 1478:

Conferees:

Kuzman, Chair
Espich

Advisors:

Crawford, Turner, and Borrer

CLINTON MCKAY
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives to a conference committee to confer with a like committee of the Senate on Engrossed House Bill 1568:

Conferees:

Crawford, Chair
Torr

Advisors:

Porter, Frizzell, and Buck

CLINTON MCKAY
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives to a conference committee to confer with a like committee of the Senate on Engrossed Senate Bill 9:

Conferees:

Moses and Frizzell

Advisors:

V. Smith, Pond, and Soliday

CLINTON MCKAY
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives to a conference committee to confer with a like committee of the Senate on Engrossed Senate Bill 56:

Conferees:

Goodin and Behning

Advisors:

V. Smith, Battles, Thompson, and Dermody

CLINTON MCKAY
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives to a conference committee to confer with a like committee of the Senate on Engrossed Senate Bill 94:

Conferees:

Van Haaften and Foley

Advisors:

Dembowski and Turner

CLINTON MCKAY
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives to a conference committee to confer with a like committee of the Senate on Engrossed Senate Bill 103:

Conferees:

Stilwell and Koch

Advisors:

Battles and Buck

CLINTON MCKAY
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives to a conference committee to confer with a like

committee of the Senate on Engrossed Senate Bill 105:

Conferees:

Austin and Soliday

Advisors:

Niezgodski, Bosma, and Davis

CLINTON MCKAY
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives to a conference committee to confer with a like committee of the Senate on Engrossed Senate Bill 128:

Conferees:

Tyler and Buell

Advisors:

Kuzman and Leonard

CLINTON MCKAY
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives to a conference committee to confer with a like committee of the Senate on Engrossed Senate Bill 154:

Conferees:

Dvorak and Wolkins

Advisors:

Hoy and Eberhart

CLINTON MCKAY
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives to a conference committee to confer with a like committee of the Senate on Engrossed Senate Bill 157:

Conferees:

Austin and Richardson

Advisors:

GiaQuinta and Saunders

CLINTON MCKAY
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives to a conference committee to confer with a like committee of the Senate on Engrossed Senate Bill 192:

Conferees:

Porter and Behning

Advisors:

Candelaria-Reardon and Hinkle

CLINTON MCKAY
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives to a conference committee to confer with a like committee of the Senate on Engrossed Senate Bill 193:

Conferees:

C. Brown and T. Brown

Advisors:

Hoy and Lehe

CLINTON MCKAY
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives to a conference committee to confer with a like committee of the Senate on Engrossed Senate Bill 205:

Conferees:

Dvorak and Wolkins

Advisors:

Robertson and Neese

CLINTON MCKAY
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives to a conference committee to confer with a like committee of the Senate on Engrossed Senate Bill 247:

Conferees:

Lawson and Duncan

Advisors:

Niezgodski and Saunders

CLINTON MCKAY
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives to a conference committee to confer with a like committee of the Senate on Engrossed Senate Bill 206:

Conferees:

Crooks and Lutz

Advisors:

Robertson, Avery, and Behning

CLINTON MCKAY
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives to a conference committee to confer with a like committee of the Senate on Engrossed Senate Bill 292:

Conferees:

Pierce and Lehe

Advisors:

Oxley, Pelath, Avery, and Richardson

CLINTON MCKAY

Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives to a conference committee to confer with a like committee of the Senate on Engrossed Senate Bill 568:

Conferees:

Kuzman and McClain

Advisors:

Tyler and Buell

CLINTON MCKAY

Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives to a conference committee to confer with a like committee of the Senate on Engrossed Senate Bill 566:

Conferees:

C. Brown and T. Brown

Advisors:

E. Harris, Welch, and Dodge

CLINTON MCKAY

Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives to a conference committee to confer with a like committee of the Senate on Engrossed Senate Bill 534:

Conferees:

Battles and Frizzell

Advisors:

Kuzman and Koch

CLINTON MCKAY

Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following

Representatives to a conference committee to confer with a like committee of the Senate on Engrossed Senate Bill 520:

Conferees:

Van Haaften and Torr

Advisors:

Lawson, Battles, Turner, and Stutzman

CLINTON MCKAY

Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives to a conference committee to confer with a like committee of the Senate on Engrossed Senate Bill 504:

Conferees:

C. Brown and T. Brown

Advisors:

Crawford, V. Smith, Foley, and Walorski

CLINTON MCKAY

Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives to a conference committee to confer with a like committee of the Senate on Engrossed Senate Bill 503:

Conferees:

C. Brown and T. Brown

Advisors:

Kuzman, Reske, Welch, and Ripley

CLINTON MCKAY

Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives to a conference committee to confer with a like committee of the Senate on Engrossed Senate Bill 502:

Conferees:

Kuzman and Espich

Advisors:

Tyler and Leonard

CLINTON MCKAY

Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives to a conference committee to confer with a like committee of the Senate on Engrossed Senate Bill 500:

Conferees:

Kuzman and Espich

Advisors:

Crawford, Borrer, and Turner

CLINTON MCKAY
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives to a conference committee to confer with a like committee of the Senate on Engrossed Senate Bill 330:

Conferees:

Summers and Noe

Advisors:

Dickinson and Bell

CLINTON MCKAY
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives to a conference committee to confer with a like committee of the Senate on Engrossed Senate Bill 320:

Conferees:

Klinker and Frizzell

Advisors:

Bischoff and Crouch

CLINTON MCKAY
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives to a conference committee to confer with a like committee of the Senate on Engrossed Senate Bill 287:

Conferees:

Kuzman and Espich

Advisors:

Mays and Turner

CLINTON MCKAY
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives to a conference committee to confer with a like committee of the Senate on Engrossed Senate Bill 270:

Conferees:

Grubb and Ulmer

Advisors:

Van Haaften and Cherry

CLINTON MCKAY
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives to a conference committee to confer with a like committee of the Senate on Engrossed Senate Bill 250:

Conferees:

Grubb and Gutwein

Advisors:

Bischoff and Knollman

CLINTON MCKAY
Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bills 1033, 1037, 1065, 1075, 1214, 1324, 1335, 1387, 1489, 1595, 1654, and 1693 and are eligible for enrollment.

CLINTON MCKAY
Principal Clerk of the House

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move we adjourn until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 17, 2007.

LAWSON

Motion prevailed.

The Senate adjourned at 5:09 p.m.

MARY C. MENDEL
Secretary of the Senate

REBECCA S. SKILLMAN
President of the Senate